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DO YOU
KNOW
WHO
YOU'RE
TALKIN'
TO?

GIVE
ME
LEG-
SONGS?

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Ban and Ginji may be the perfect team, but competition is on the way with Emishi and Natsuki...though this new duo seems more concerned with cracking jokes than kicking butt. How will they react to an army of giant mantises? And what is Natsuki's terrifying ability? Meanwhile, Ban may have met his match in an old friend turned new enemy yet again.



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Meowow! ♡

I wish I
could've
been
drawn in
like you

84
 Soviet

blah
blah

We haven't shown

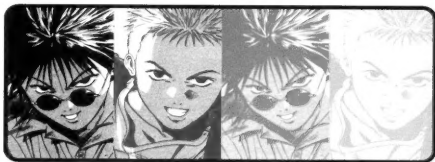
Aren't
 you cold
 dressed
 like that.
 Ageha?
 Well, I
 like it! I
 love you.
 Ageha!

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GET BACKERS



Story Thus Far:

Ginji Amano can amplify and control electromagnetic waves. Ban Mido has the power to create illusions in people's minds for one minute. Together they are the GetBackers, a retrieval agency whose motto is "We get back what shouldn't be gone." For the right price, they'll recover anything that's been taken.

After various run-ins with the Kiriudo, the eternal enemy of Shido and his Mariudo clan, things take a turn for the worse when Madoka is kidnapped. With no time to think, the GetBackers have no choice but to join Shido in a desperate rescue attempt. However, the enemy is fiercer than anticipated and Ban and Ginji find themselves going up against one of the Kiriudo faction, the Spiders. Ginji escapes danger with some quick thinking, but...



Himiko Kudo

(Nickname: Lady Poison)

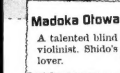
A witch who fights using poison perfumes.



Kuroudo Akabane

(Nickname: Dr. Jackal)

With murder as his hobby, he's the best and most despicable transporter around. He hides deadly scalpels within his body and slices his enemies to pieces.



Madoka Otowa

A talented blind violinist. Shido's lover.



Kazuki Fuuchouin

(Nickname: Kazuki of the Strings)

A master of Fuuchouin Style String Jutsu.



Hevn

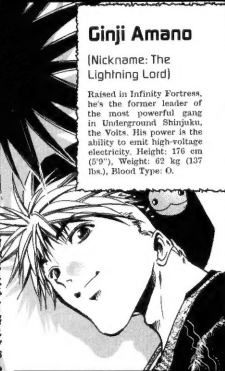
A coordinator who only sets up dangerous jobs.



Ban Mido

(Nickname: The Man with the Evil Eye)

Besides the fact that he's one quarter German, little is known about his origins. He has two special abilities: The Evil Eye, which allows him to show an opponent an illusion for one minute, and his Snakebite Grip, which can rip anything apart with its 200-kg-per-square-cm force. Height: 175 cm (5'8.5"). Weight: 68 kg (128 lbs.). Blood Type: B.



Ginji Amano

(Nickname: The Lightning Lord)

Raised in Infinity Fortress, he's the former leader of the most powerful gang in Underground Shinjuku, the Volts. His power is the ability to emit high-voltage electricity. Height: 176 cm (5'9"). Weight: 62 kg (137 lbs.). Blood Type: O.

GetBackers

Act X: The Eternal Bond Character Bios



Kiriudo

An aboriginal people like the Mariudo. They can control insects.



Jorogumo

Attribute: Tactician



Saicho Mumyojin

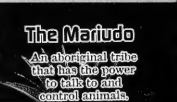
Attribute: Monk



Kaoru Haruki



Ryuhō Aji



The Mariudo

An aboriginal tribe that has the power to talk to and control animals.



Semimaru Kanade

Attribute: Physician



The Seven Chiefs

The leaders of the Kiriudo



Genshu Miyama

Attribute: Warrior



The Shiki Clan

The cream of the crop of the Mariudo.



Shido Fuyuki

(Nickname: Beastmaster)

The son of the leader of the Fuyuki tribe. He can gain animal abilities using a technique known as Beast Mimicry.



Amon Matsuki



Dokubachi

Attribute: Physician



Juuro Kamata

Attribute: Assassin



Suiha Koyanagi

Attribute: Water Wizard

Heed by Shals, the GetBackers rush to rescue Madoka who has been kidnapped by the Maruda's sworn enemy, the Kriudo. Though he has lost most of his power by becoming the Lightning Lord, Ginty heads with Akabane and Heven to the enemy base in Hell Valley.

But Ban is already there with Kazuki searching for Hinaka who has been abducted from right under their noses! Meanwhile, the helicopter Ginty is riding in is taken down by the mysterious power of Kanade Samimaru, one of the Kriudo's Seven Chiefs.

The dying Ginty is saved by Kazuo Horaki, one of the few surviving members of the Shiao Clan. And now the fourth member, the one called the Grim Reaper is...



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THEN
YOU
DON'T
EVEN
KNOW?!

I'VE
NEVER
ACTUALLY
MET
HER!
♡

Sorry
that it
took
so long
to
see
her

I'm
Madoka!
♪

SEIKO
MATSUDA!!
♡

SHE'S
OLDER!!

silence...

THAT'S HER
DAUGHTER!

HUH?
TO
WHAT?

NO! SHE
CHANGED
HER NAME
RECENTLY!

WHAT THE
HECK KIND
OF FACE
IS THAT?!

WELL, SHE
LOOKS LIKE
GOMAY
WHEN SHE
LAUGHS
AND LIKE
AYAYA
WHEN SHE'S
ANGRY

OKAY,
BUT I'M
WORRIED

LET'S
TAKE
ON THE
WORLD, MY
BROTHER!

OH MY
GOD! I'VE
NEVER
HAD AN
AUDIENCE
LAUGH SO
HARD!

I CAN
BE A
STAR
WITH
THIS
GUY!

ha ha!

Ah ha

WELL,
THE
THING
IS...

Perfecta huh?

WHY? WE'RE
THE
PERFECT-
AMUNDO
TEAM!

YEAH?

THE
THING
IS...



LEADER
OF THE
NATSUKI
TRIBE?

YOU MUST
BE ONE
OF THE
SHIKI
CLAN
GUYS
MAKUBEX
TOLD ME
ABOUT.



...YOUR
LIFE
IS--

IF YOU
TEAM
UP WITH
ME...



MY
LIFE?



HEH.



NICE
TO
MEET
YOU
♡



I'M
GLAD I
TOOK
THIS
JOB.
♡

THIS
LOOKS
LIKE IT'S
GONNA
BE A
LOT OF
FUN.



KNOW
SHO-
GUN
NAMED
NATSUKI?

YOSH-
TAKU?
WE?



OH!
I
GET
IT.



SHALL
WE GO
TOGETHER,
EMISHI-
KUN?
♡



YOU
SURE GO
WORRY
ABOUT
DOO
THINGS



YEAH, YOU GO
GSEM
FINE

SEN HAH!
WHY?
A LAME
THING
TO WORRY
ABOUT
MY HEALTH
IS MY
STRENGTH
AGGG!
♡



OH,
THIS
IS MY
STOP,
TOO.



OH,
WE'VE
STOPPED!

SORRY,
AMON,
I'VE
GOTTA
GET OFF
NEED
GIMME
YOUR
ADDRESS



EVEN THE CARDS YOU THINK ARE WEAK CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



IF YOU WANT TO WIN, YOU NEED TO TRUST ALL YOUR CARDS.



BUT YOU'VE ALWAYS TOLD ME THAT IF YOU LOSE AT THE START, YOU'RE DONE?



NEVER PLAY YOUR TRUMP CARD TOO EARLY.

IF YOU DO, A STRONGER OPPONENT WILL TAKE YOU DOWN.



YEAH, IN INFINITY PORTRESS, LOSING MEANS DEATH.

BUT ONLY IF YOU'RE ALONE.



RIGHT...



HERE.

SHEEGH, FINE I'LL LET YOU WIN THIS TIME

WAAAAH!! I LOST AGAIN! THAT'S NOT FAIR, TESHIMINE!



YEAH OKAY

YAY, I GOT THE JOKER! I'M GONNA WIN!



SAY YOUR OPPONENT PULLS OUT A STRONG CARD

AND YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, WOULD YOU USE IT?



WHEN?



THERE, I WIN

YEAH, OR I'LL LOSE



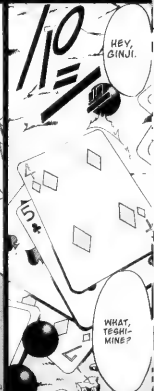
HAK HAK HAK!

WAAAAH!! STUPID TESHIMINE!!



IF YOU HAVE A CARD LIKE THE JOKER THAT CAN DEFEAT ANY CARD YOUR OPPONENT PLAYS

...WHEN DO YOU USE IT?



HEY, GINJI.

WHAT, TESHIMINE?

I WAS ABOUT TO GIVE UP.

THE THING IS... I'M NOT STRONG AT ALL.

GINJI-SAN...

I EVEN THOUGHT-- IF I DIED, I WOULDN'T HAVE TO FIGHT ANYMORE.

...I WOULD'VE DIED THE MOST PATHETIC DEATH.

SO IF SHE HADN'T SAVED ME...

OH, NO, I'M FINE. I CAN'T USE MY POWER, BUT I'M NOT HURT.

I CAN FEEL MYSELF GETTING BETTER AND BETTER.

IT WAS A MIRACLE THAT YOU AND THE PILOT SURVIVED, BUT YOU MUST BE INJURED.

DON'T MOVE, GIN-CHAN. YOU WERE IN A CRASH.

YEAH, SOME GIRL IN A RABBIT HAT.

SHE?

YES.

SAN-CHAN SAID THAT?

YES, IT WAS MIRACLES.

JUST LIKE MIDO-KUN SAID.

RIGHT.

I WAS SAVED.

HMM?

REALLY?

When I found Ginji-san, he was unconscious. I thought he was dead.

HEY! KAZUKI-KUN, GIN-CHAN'S UP!

OH, GIN-CHAN..

WHOA, HEYV-SAN!



I
SEE...

SO
SHIDO'S
SOME-
WHERE
CLOSE
BY.



I'VE ALSO
HEARD
THAT GOME
HAVE THE
POWER
TO CAUSE
DEATH.

HUH?
WHY?

IT MIGHT
BE WISE
TO BE
WARE
OF THE
SHIKI,
THOUGH.



WHAT'S
WRONG,
GINJI-
SAN?



SOUNDS
FASCINATING.

DEATH,
YOU
SAY?



I
REALLY
WAS ABOUT
TO DIE, BUT
THEN THAT
GIRL DID
SOME-
THING TO
ME

AFTER THAT
I FELT
LIKE I WAS
ONE WITH
NATURE OR
SOMETHING.
ANIMALS
CAME BY TO
TOUCH ME..

...AND
WHEN I
CAME TO,
I FELT
MUCH
BETTER.



HUH?

OF THE
SHIKI
CLAN.

RIGHT, ON, UM
KAOJU
HARUKI

WAIT,
THE GIRL
WHO
SAVED
YOU MUST
BE



NOT
LIKELY

THEN
SHIDO-
KUN'S
HERE,
TOO?

SO THE ONE
WHO SAVED
YOU IS
PROBABLY

I'VE
HEARD
THAT THE
SHIKI CLAN
ARE ELITE
MAGIUSO
WHO HAVE
SPECIAL
POWERS

SHE
IS?

...THE
LEADER OF
THE
SHIKI
CLAN
HEALERS,
KAOJU
HARUKI.

AND ONE
OF THEM
IS THE
POWER
TO HEAL
WOUNDS
AND
DISEASES.



WHETHER I'M FIGHTING KIRIUDO OR MARIUDO...

NOT THAT I CARE EITHER WAY.

THIS FOREST WILL BE GREAT FULL OF USERS MARIUDO AND BUS KIRIUDO USERS

SOMETHING WRONG?

I'LL GO MYSELF BUT MY JOB IS SIMPLY TO CARRY MARIUDA OTOMA HOME SAFELY

SINCE YOU'VE BEEN HIRED BY THE SHIKI CLAN

I WOULD ADVISE YOU TO LAY OFF KILLING ANIMALS

BESIDES, NOW ELSE ARE WE GOING TO GET FOOD?

...AS LONG AS IT'S ENJOYABLE, I'M HAPPY.



WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE PARTNERS.

ALL RIGHT, THAT'S ENOUGH.



DO GO ON. SPARE NO DETAIL.

I WISH TO KNOW ALL ABOUT SOMEONE WHO CAUSES DEATH.



GINJI-KUN

OH, YOU'RE AWAKE

WE HAVE A LONG JOURNEY AHEAD.

LET'S TRY TO EAT SOMETHING



THERE'S
MEANING TO
ALL LIFE!

WHETHER
IT'S
HUMAN
OR
ANIMAL.

BUT YOU SHOULD
KNOW, I'LL
NEVER FORGIVE
KILLING WITHOUT
JUSTIFICATION.

IT'S
NOT
YOUR
FAULT.

I'M
GOD-
DY
BODE

SIN-
CHAMP?

I
KNOW
THAT.

A DRAG
ANIMAL
IS JUST
A PILE OF
PROTEIN

SHOULDN'T
IT SERVE
THOSE WHO
ARE ALIVE?



I FEEL
LIKE
I CAN
GO ON
FIGHTING.



I...



SURE!

I'LL GATHER
SOME
WOODS
YOU
STAND
WATCH,
GINJI-
KUN



YOU'RE
BECOMING
REALLY
RELIABLE,
GIN-CHAN!

NO, I'M
NOTHING
BUT AN
ELECTRIC
MAGGAGEE
NOW.



OKAY?



THANK YOU,
HEVN-GAN.



IF YOU
ONLY
FOCUS
ON YOUR
STRONG
CARD...



...BUT
YOU'RE
MUCH
STRONGER
THAN
BEFORE!



YOU
MAY
NOT
HAVE
YOUR
POWER

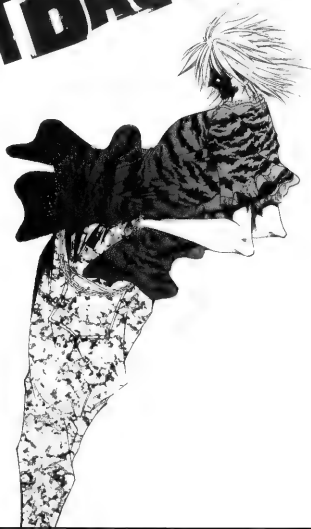
...YOU'LL
LOSE
EVERYTHING.



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The GetBackers rush to Hell Valley to rescue Madson, who has been kidnapped by the Kinada, the Marudo's sworn enemy. But Mimiko is kidnapped right under Bar's nose and G'ing's helicopter crashes in the woods. And now the Shido clan and old friends from Infinity Fortress have begun to assemble in Hell Valley.



OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS, LA LA LA HERE WE GO..

DA DA RUN-RUN-RUN, DA DA RUN-RUN!



WE ALL HAVE OUR PREFERENCE

YOU ARE THE FAVORITE OF MIMIKO?

WAIT, AREN'T YOU A MARIUDDO?



YEAH, A BLANCH OF MOMENTS ASKED ME TO COME. I WAS SURROUNDED! TALK ABOUT SCARY.

YOU GLY DOG. YOU SHOULD'VE JUST TOLD ME YOU CAME HERE TO HELP SHIDO-HAN.



WELL, ANYWAY, WE'RE LATE! LET'S FIND THE OTHERS AND END THIS THING



YEAH

WITH HIM RESPONSIBLE



I DON'T THINK IT'LL BE THAT EASY.



I OWE HIM A DEBT FROM A LONG TIME AGO...

BUT I WANTED TO TALK TO SHIDO.





SO WE'RE ABOUT TO STORM THEIR BASE, EH?!



COUNTING EVERYTHING-- ANIMALS PLANTS INSECTS

HOW MANY LIFE FORMS DO YOU THINK THERE ARE IN THESE BLACK WOODS?

HEY, SMITH!



LIKE A BILLION?

WOW, I CAN'T EVEN GUESS

THERE'S ONLY ONE

THAT'S HOW WE MARIUDO THINK



HUH? IS THIS SOME SORT OF RIDDLE?

THE ANSWER IS ONE.



WE'RE HEADING INTO THE KIRIUDO HOMELAND.

THIS IS THE ENTRANCE TO HELL VALLEY.



I
ALREADY
GAVE UP
MY LIFE
ONCE.

BUT
SHIDO-HAN
PULLED ME
BACK TO THE
WORLD
OF THE
LIVING

THEN
I'D
JUMP
OUT!
♡

I
SEE

THOUGH
IT WAS
MADNESS
WHO
ACTUALLY
ASKED ME
TO COME.

THEN
WHAT IF
IN ORDER
TO HELP
SHIDO,
YOU HAD
TO LEAVE
THE
BOWL OF
LIFE ♡

THEN
WHAT?

HUH?

SO,
SURE,
I'LL GIVE
MY LIFE
TO HELP
HIM!

THAT'S
ENOUGH!

BUT
ENIGMA,
I'M--



OF COURSE, I
REALLY DON'T
WANT TO DIE. YOU
ONLY LIVE ONCE,
SO I INTEND
TO LIVE TO A
HUNDRED!
♡

WE'RE
COMEDIANS--
IF WE WANT
TO TALK
ABOUT
COMPLICATED
STUFF LIKE
THAT...

...LET'S
DO IT IN A
CLUB WITH
A CHEAP
DRINK IN
HAND.



IT'S
LIKE ALL
LIFE IS
POURED
TO-
GETHER
INTO
ONE BIG
BOWL.

THAT'S WHY
DEATH IS
NECESSARY
IF ALL LIFE
WAS ABLE TO
SURVIVE, THE
BOWL WOULD
OVERFLOW

THEN
EVEN
WOULD DIE,
AND THE
GREAT STORY
OF LIFE
WOULD END.

...UNTIL
OUR
ELDER
DIED.

I DIDN'T
REALLY
UNDER-
STAND IT
EITHER...



WHY ARE
YOU HERE?
THIS ISN'T
YOUR
FIGHT.

SOUNDING
LIKE YOU
MAYBE
HAVE IT
TOUGH



YEAH!
I LIKE
HIM!

YOU KNOW
HOW
SOMETIMES
YOU HAVE
FRIENDS WHO
YOU'D DO
ANYTHING
FOR?

SIMPLY I'M
HARD FOR
SHIDO-HAN

SHIDO?



THAT'S
WHEN I
ACCEPTED
MY
FATE.

AS A
NATSUKI,
ALWAYS
SURROUNDED
BY DEATH

HUH.



ROBNO
IRUU RA
SPINNING
TOP!

ROURAN
DANCING
WHIP--



STAY
BACK,
EMIGHI...



LET GO,
AMON! I'LL
TAKE HIM
FOR YOU.



AH...

?!
GA...



GOOD
POINT.
♡

WE
CERTAINLY
SHOULDN'T
DO IT IN
FRONT OF
THIS BIG
AUDIENCE
THAT'S COME
TO SEE US
PERFORM.
♡



BE
CAREFUL,
EMIGHI.
THESE ARE
MANTIS
WARRIORS

THE
ENEMY
SUKE IS
GIVING US
A WARM
WELCOME.



YOU'LL
LOVE
YOUR
FINGERS!

IDIOT!
WHY'D
YOU
CATCH
IT WITH
YOUR
HANDS?



NOT
ATLANTIS



ATLANTIS?
DIDN'T IT
SINK?



DAMN
IT!



...
MANTIS!

...GRIM
REAPER!!



IS THIS THE
SORT OF
POWER THE
SHIKI WIELD?

WHAT?

BASTARD!

IT'S LIKE
HE'S A...

...A
MEANINGFUL
DEATH FOR
THE NEXT
STEP OF
LIFE

ACCEPT
IT NOW
...



AS
ALWAYS,
YOU
CERTAINLY
ARE...

...WORTH
OBSERVING.



AT THIS
RATE,
HIMIKO'S
TRACKING
SCENT WILL
DISAPPEAR
IN NO TIME.

DAMN!
IT
STINKS
DOWN
HERE.



THEY
FOUND ME
ALREADY?!

DAMN!



YOU...!



YOU
SENSED MY
PRESENCE
EVEN IN
THIS FOUL-
SMELLING,
DANK
PLACE



THEY
WERE
IMPERVIOUS
HUGO-KUN



TEE
HEE, I'M
JOKING.



I DON'T
KNOW
WHY THE
FUCK
YOU'RE
HERE,
BUT...

...IF YOU
GET IN
MY WAY,
I WON'T
GO EASY
ON YOU,
PLAYBOY!



SINCE THE
LOWER AREAS
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS
ARE OVERZUN
BY FIRES,
COCKROACHES
AND WHATNOTS



HE'S IN A
POSITION TO
OBTAIN THE
KEYWORD

IS THERE FOR
REMEMBER NOW

PFT! I
DOUBT
THAT.

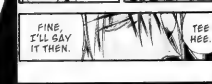


I CAME
TO SEE
LADY
POISON.



YOU'D
HARDLY
RISE YOUR
LIFE FOR
A LAME
REASON
LIKE THAT.

SO I'M
OPERATING
IN SECRET



FINE,
I'LL SAY
IT THEN.

TEE
HEE.



AKABANE'S
EQUAL...
AND AN
INHABITANT
OF
BABYLON
CITY.



LONG
TIME
NO SEE,
MIDO-
KUN.



KYOUJI
KA-
GAMI!



BUT IT
LOOKS
LIKE YOUR
SENSES
AND SPEED
HAVE
ACTUALLY
INCREASED.

YOU
WERE
AMAZING
WHEN WE
FIRST
MET.



I'VE HAD
MY EYE
ON YOU
SINCE THE
INFINITY
FORTRESS
INCIDENT.



IS
THAT
SO?



I LOOK
FORWARD TO
OBSERVING
YOUR
PROGRESS



SO,
FIGHT-
ING
GENIUS
SAN
MIDO



DIAMOND
DUST.

I
WANT
YOU
TO
TRUST
ME...

...SO
LET
ME
TAKE
CARE
OF
THEM.

HUH?

YOU
MUST
BE
WORN
OUT BY
NOW.

PERSIG-
TENT
SAS-
TARDS!

WHAA?!!

ARE
YOU A
MORON?

DON'T YOU
GIVE UP
YET!
A KNIGHT'S
DUTY IS
BYSTANDING
PRINCESS?

SHI'S
BORN
CAPTURED
RIGHT?

THIS
FEELING I
HAVE FOR
HER--IT'S
MORE THAN
JUST
DESIRE TO
OBSERVE
IT'S LOVE

AND
SHI'S
ONLY
15

HER
ACCEL-
ERATION
SECRET WAS
JAMMING
I'VE NEVER
BEEN
PUNISHED SO
HARD

ANYWAY,
I BELIEVE
I CAN BE
OF HELP.

TEE
HEE.

...BUT IT'S
GONNA
BE TOUGH
FOR YOU
TO REACH
HER BY
YOURSELF IN
THIS HIVE.

YOU
MAY
BE A
FIGHTING
GENIUS
...

I'M IN
LOVE
WITH
HER.

ちーん





...YOU'LL
HAVE TO
FACE ME!

IF YOU
WON'T...

FLAMES!

YOU WILL
ABANDON
THIS JOB
RIGHT
NOW

THAT'S
ENOUGH,
GAN

YOU
...

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And now, the Shiki-Clan members, including Kasu Maru—who saved Giny, have begun to assemble in Hell Valley.

SORRY,
BUT I
CAN'T
LET YOU
GO ANY
FURTHER
...

...
BAN
MIDO!

Meanwhile, Ban, with Kiyori Kagami's help, begins a battle against the Beetle warriors, when who should suddenly appear but...

HIMIKO?

WHAT?

NO,
INFOE-
TUNATELY
FOR YOU,
I DON'T

SO IF
YOU
TWO ARE
AGAINST
THEM...

I'VE
DECIDED
TO WORK
WITH THE
BEETLE
TRIBE.

DAMN!
SHE'S
GOT A
BUS IN
HER EAR
LIKE
THAT
IDIOT
GINJI!

WHAT'S
GOING ON?
I THOUGHT
LADY
POISON
WAS ON
YOUR
SIDE

GETBACKERS



GET BACKERS

...GIVE
ME ONE
EASY
DAY?!

CAN'T YOU
BASTARDS...

THEN
I'LL
FIGHT
YOU!

IT WAS BAD
ENOUGH
WHEN SHE
WAS JUST
THEIR
HOSTAGE!

NOW
WHAT,
MIDO-
KUN?

HERE
I
COME,
BAN

DAMN!

GO
REPORT
TO
GEN-
SHU MI-
YANG

THAT
I'LL PROVE
MYSELF BY
SLAYING
ONE OF THESE
TWO

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...UNTIL
THEY
FINISH
THIS
FIGHT.
IT MIGHT
JUST BE
AN ACT.

WE WON'T
KNOW FOR
SURE THAT
THE FLAT-
CHESTED
GOW IS ON
OUR SIDE...



I
SEE.

GENSHU
SEEMS
TO HAVE
BROUGHT
LAOY
POISON TO
OUR
SIDE

HAKU-
MON?

I HEAR THEY'RE AGGRAVED BY
THE YOUNG KIND OF INFINITY
POWERS. THEY MAY WELL
BE AHEAD OF US IN TERMS
OF GATHERING INFORMATION,
GIVEN. AFTER ALL, WE STILL
HAVEN'T FOUND THE MEMBERS
OF THE SHIKI CLAN

THEY
CERTAINLY
LOCATED HELL
VALLEY QUICKLY
PERHAPS WE
UNDER-
ESTIMATED
THEIR
INTELLIGENCE
NETWORK

BUT
THAT'S
THE
NATURE
OF THE
KIRIUDO.

I DON'T
THINK WE
HAVE THE
TIME FOR
FIGHTING
AMONGST
OURSELVES

HOW WAS
YOUR
TORTURE,
BY THE
WAY? YOU
SEEM A BIT
WOBBLY

YOU'RE
THE
STRENGTH-
GIVING
JORD-
GOW

INSECTS
NEVER
LIVE
TOGETHER
IN HAR-
MONY.

SOONER
OR LATER,
I'LL BE
FEASTING
ON YOUR
PRETTY
LITTLE
WINGS.

SAY WHAT
YOU LIKE
IN THE
END YOU
ATTACKERS
ARE
NOTHING
MORE THAN
NEED TO
CHARGE

SO HE'LL BE
THE NEXT IN
LINE FOR A
PROMOTION

WE'LL
SEE
ABOUT
THAT.

WELL, IT
LOOKS LIKE
GENSHU
HAS DONE
ONE
BETTER.

ORO-
JUMBO'S
PLAN
HAS
THE
BENEFIT
OF
RANDOM
BY-PRODUCTS
OF LAOY
POISON
AS PAY-
OFF?

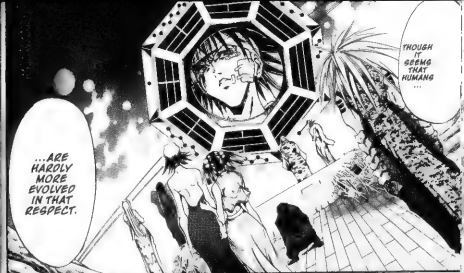


YUP!

DAMN!

I'M
ONLY AT
QUAD-
RUPE
SPEED
RIGHT
NOW

ACCEL-
ERATION
SCENT!



THOUGH
IT
SEEMS
THAT
HUMANS
...

...ARE
HARDLY
MORE
EVOLVED
IN THAT
RESPECT.



THIS
PROTECTOR
IS MADE
FROM THE
HARDEST
STEEL

IT CAN
EASILY
STOP
YOUR
SNAKE
BITE.



NOT
JUST THE
ARMOR
ARE
YOU.?



WAIT!
YOUR
ARMOR--



SILENCE!



NOT
EVEN
YOUR
BROTHER
YAMATO
WOULD--

WHAT
THE
HELL?
YOU'RE
A PRO!
HOW CAN
YOU BE
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF A
JOB AND
SWITCH
SIDES?



YOU
BASTARDS

!

WHATEVER
SIDE
SHE'S ON,
SO AM I.

KASAMI
YOU

YOU
LEFT
YOUR-
SELF
WIDE
OPEN,
MIDO-
KUN

DON'T SAY
THAT I
DECEIVED
YOU

I TOLD
YOU--I
CAME TO
BE WITH
LADY
POISON

YOU'RE
ALL
BASTARDS!

I'M
HERE
TO HELP
YOU
♡

DON'T
GAY I'M
IN YOUR
WAY.
MONEY
♡

KASAMI
GET--

THIS
ENDS
IT!

WATCH
OUT,
MIDO-
KUN!
HERE I
COME!

YOU
LITTLE

YAMATO
WILL
FINALLY BE
AVENGED!

YOU'RE
DONE,
BAN!



VERY
IMPRES-
SIVE,
BUT...

!!

NOT
GOOD
ENOUGH.



YOU CAN'T
ESCAPE!



BUT
HOW
WON-
DERFUL



WOW
SLASHING
HIS
EYES
HOW
COULD
ARE
YOU?

...HE CAN
NEVER
USE THE
EVIL EYE
AGAIN!

THE
BEST
PART
IS...



DAMN!



NOW
YOU
DIE!



G
A
A
A
H
!!!

THEY MUST
WANT
SOMETHING
FROM
SHIDO
AND THE
MARIUDO.

IF THEY
JUST WANT
TO WIPE
OUT THE
MARIUDDO,
THEN WHY
ABOUT
MADOKA-
SAN?

OKAY

Was I
something
I could?

THOUGH BEFORE THE FIGHTING STARTS

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO KNOW

THERE'S
SOMETHING
I WANT TO
KNOW

WE'LL
FIND OUT
EVENTUALLY

THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW.

BUT WHAT?

BECAUSE
YOU NEVER
KNOW WHAT THE
PICTURE WILL BE
UNTIL YOU PUT
IN THE FINAL
PUZZLE PIECE



WE'RE
RETRIEV-
ERS

ABDUCTING AN
INNOCENT GIRL
LIKE MADOKA
TO GET IT IS
UNFORGIVABLE

AND
WHATEVER
IT IS THEY
WANT...

THAT
LOOKS
GOOD
ENOUGH
TO ME.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, JOROGUMO?

AND NEXT COMES...

I DUNNO.. I'M SETTING A WEIRD FEELING.

WHAT'S WRONG, GIN-CHAN?

WHAT'S
WRONG,
GIN-
CHAN?

WHO
ENDING?

IS HE
MAD
AT
ME?

OH... RIGHT

GINJI-
KUN
SEEMS
TO BE
HYPER-
SENSITIVE
RIGHT
NOW

HE'S
REACTING
TO EVERY-
THING



...
SEMIMARU
KANADE.

I'VE
BEEN
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO OUR
NEXT
MEETING
AS
WELL...

LONG
TIME
NO
SEE...

THAT'S ALL
WELL AND
GOOD, BUT
THE ENEMY
ISN'T JUST
GOING TO
WAIT
AROUND
FOR US
TO FINISH
TALKING


!

THAT
SOUND!


STAND
SICK
EVERYONE

THIS IS A
TIME FOR
PRUDENCE

...KUROUDO.



Hired by Shido, the GetBackers rush to rescue Madoka, who has been abducted by the Kurodo! Guy, who has lost much of his power, heads to the enemy base, Hell Valley, with Akebano and Reiji!



But meanwhile, Ban has lost his Evil Eye in a fight against Kyōji Kagami and the traitorous Himiko!



And Guy and co. must face one of the Seven Chiefs, Semimaru Kanade

LONG
TIME NO
SEE...

KURŌDO.

GETBACKERS



LOOKS
LIKE WE'VE
TAKEN
OUT THE
TRASH.

ALL
RIGHT...

HE'S
LIKE A
GOD OF
DEATH.

THIS SHIKI
CLAN
MAKUREX
TOLD ME
ABOUT MUST
BE PRETTY
POWERFUL.

SURE
THINGS?

he
grab

WE BETTER
BE CAREFUL
FROM NOW ON
THERE'LL BE
MORE ENEMIES
THE FURTHER
WE GO

BUT

WELL,
WHATEVER IT
IS, THIS IS
GOING TO BE
ONE HECK
OF A BATTLE.

WHAT KIND
OF POWER
DO THE
OTHER TWO
POSSESS?

IT'S
NOTHING.

OH...

WHAT'S
WRONG,
EMIGI?

WE'LL BE IN
TROUBLE IF WE
DON'T MAKE IT
TO THE CENTER
BY NIGHTFALL.

LET'S
GO!

GET BACKERS

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STAND
BACK,
GINJI-
KUN.

LOOKS
LIKE
THIS
ONE IS
MINE.



STAY AWAY FROM AKABANE. YOU CAN'T HANDLE HIM.

SHIN N.

HE'S THE MONSTER WHO DESTROYED JORJISUMO'S LAIR

FIRST ATTACK THE WEAKENED LIGHTNING LORD



OF COURSE, ONE ON ONE, IT'S SIMPLY MY ENERGY AGAINST HIS.

I'D PREFER THAT TYPE OF FIGHT, SEMIMARU.



WITH THE HYPNOTIC TUNES FROM THAT LUTE, HE CAN DRENCH HIS WINNERS LIKE AN ORCHESTRATED CONDUCTOR

THE POWER TO QUICKLY CONTROL HIS ARMY MAKES HIM DOMINANT IN A MILLISEC



THE HES. HE CALLED HIM AND CALLED HIM HE SURE

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME (SEMIMARU)



YOU KNOW HIM?

I DID, LONG AGO.



DEATH AWAITS ALL WHO STAND IN OUR WAY

HOWEVER



POOR ROUKAN MAN

YOUR LIFE'S ALREADY FORFEIT TO THE REAPER



AMON NATSUKI OF THE SHIKI CLAN...

...THE BLOOD SICKLE OF JUURO KAMATA...

...WILL CUT YOU DOWN TO SIZE!



YEAH...



IF YOU ONLY
FIND ON
THE STRONG
CARD,
YOU'LL FIND
EVERYTHING



KYAAH



I'LL
BE
FINE.



I'LL
TAKE
CARE
OF
THEM!

GET
BACK,
GUNG-
SEMI!



HEH

TEE
HEE

HE'S
MATCHING
JACKAL'S
DEMONIC
SPEED
EXACTLY!



THAT GUY IN
THE STRAW
HAT MOVES
LIKE A
HURRICANE!

...HAS HE
FOUND
SOMETHING
ELSE?!

IN EXCHANGE
FOR THE
LOSS OF HIS
ELECTRICITY...

!!

INCREIBLE

HE'S NOT
JUST
READING
THEIR
MOVEMENTS!

HE'S EVEN
FACTORED IN
MY MOVEMENTS
AND JACKAL'S!
HE'S TAKING
ADVANTAGE OF
EVERYTHING
AROUND HIM TO
DETERMINE THE
BEST MOVE!



WHAT IS...

DEATH?

THEN LET ME ASK YOU, OSHIMARU

YOU'RE NO CHALLENGE ANYMORE

THIS IS BLOOD, KURODO

WHA?

AKASANE-GAH!

DEATH?

LISTEN

I WILL TELL YOU, KURODO

...ECHOES THE IMPERMANENCE OF ALL THINGS.

THE SOUND OF THE GION SHOUJA BELLS...

BEAUTIFUL!

URING ONE OF OUR BATTLES, YOU ONCE TOLD ME

KURODO

THAT BECAUSE YOU FOUGHT FOR PLEASURE RATHER THAN FOR ANY STRATEGIC GOAL

...YOU WOULD ONE DAY BE KILLED FROM BEHIND!



...REVEALS
THE TRUTH
THAT THE
PROSPEROUS
MUST
DECLINE.

THE
COLOR OF
THE GAL
FLOWERS...

THE
MIGHTY
FALL AT
LAST--

THEY ARE
AS DUST
BEFORE
THE WIND.

THE
PROUD
DO NOT
ENDURE--

THEY
ARE LIKE
A DREAM
ON A
SPRING
NIGHT.



...CHAPTER
ONE.

FROM
THE
TALE
OF THE
HEIKE...



CONCENTRATE!

IS THIS
HOW IT
ENDS?

UGH!



AND
NOW...

...THE
FINAL
NOTE!



AKABANE-
SAAAA!

UGH!

COCOON
SHIELD!!

FUUCHOUIN
STYLE
STRING
JUTSU
BOOK OF
DEFENSE!



...IT
WILL DO
YOU NO
GOOD.

HURRY,
IT WON'T
HOLD
FOR
LONG!

NICE,
KAZU-
CHAN!

CONCEN-
TRATE!

NO!

UGH!

NOW-
EVER

A
FUUCHOUIN
USER?

OH,
HOW
GIANT



THE
FORMER
FUGA
GUARDS
HAVE
ARRIVED!

THAT'S
ENOUGH,
KIRIUDO!



COULD
IT
BE...?

FLYING
NEEDLES?

REMOTE
OI
ATTACK?

NOW A
MURASAME
USER?

Hired by Sinde, the GetBackers rush to rescue Madoka who has been kidnapped by the Meruudo's sworn enemy, the Knuckle. In the fighting, Gint loses most of his Lightning Lord power. And later, Ban's Evil Eye is neutralized by the traitorous Himiko.

Meanwhile, Gint and co. are attacked by one of the Seven Chiefs, Semimaru Kanade!! Having wounded Asanaka with an attack from behind, Semimaru goes in for the kill when

KIRI-
UDO!

THAT'S
ENOUGH

FLYING
NEEDLES?!

NOW A
MURASAME
USER?

DEMOTO O
ATTACK?!

GET BACKERS

THE
FORMER
FUGA
GUARDS...

...HAVE
ARRIVED!

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GET BACKERS





ATTACK!



HOWEVER



SO.



JUU-BEI!
URVU!
YOU CAME!



A GON OF
THE NOW
DESTROYED
MAIN
FUUCHOUIN
HOUSE AND
A MURASAME
STYLE USER?



WE'LL
TALK
LATER,
KAZUKI!



TO-
SHIKI
JUU-
BEI!



...ALMOST
LIKE AN
ORCHESTRA.



YEAH,
JUU-BEI,
THEY'RE
ACTING IN
PERFECT
HARMONY...



WATCH
OUT,
JUU-BEI,
TOSHIKI!



THEY MUST BE
RESPONDING
TO THE LOVELY
TUNE HE'S
PLAYING ON
HIS LUTE

I
KNOW.

THEY'RE
ALL
ATTACKING
AT ONCE!



KAKEI STYLE
NEEDLE
JUTSU--
FLYING
SWALLOWS!



...YOU
HAVE NO
CHANCE!

NOW
THAT
KUROUZO
AKABANE
HAS
FALLEN
...



THEY
DODGED
IT!



KILL!





MURASAME
STYLE PALM
JUTSU--

WAR
DRUM!!

GRASP!



...ALL
MUSIC
HAS
RHYTHM

HIS IS
TIMED
TO THE
STRUMMING
OF THE
LUTE

ONCE WE
FIND THE
PATTERN,
WE CAN
EASILY
DEFEAT
HIS
PAWING



KAKEI
STYLE
NEEDLE
JUTSU--

MANJI!!



I SEE SO HE
WATCHES FROM
ABOVE AND DIRECTS
HIS PAWING IT'S
LIKE HE'S PLAYING
A VIDEO GAME



JUST AS I
THOUGHT
THEY WERE
BEING
CONTROLLED
BY HIS LUTE



ON THE
OTHER
HAND...



WHICH LETS
HIM MAKE
PERFECT
FORMATIONS
AND EVEN
SACRIFICE
PIECES AND
STILL EXPECT
PERFECT
OBEDIENCE--
EVERYTHING'S
IN PERFECT
HARMONY

AND, BY
GIVING UP
CONTROL
TO THE
CONDUCTOR,
THE
INDIVIDUALS
ALSO LOSE
ALL FEAR
OF DEATH



...THEY'RE
DANCING.

LOOK
JUST
LIKE...

BUT...

WE'VE
COMPLETELY
GETTING TO
THE RHYTHM OF
SHINARU'S
LUTE AND IS
BEATING TO
IT IN PERFECT
COUNTERPOINT

IT'S BEEN
A WHILE
SINCE
I'VE SEEN
TOSHIKI'S
ELEGANT
DANCE

LOOK AT
THAT POWER!
TOSHIKI USED
AS A MEMBER
OF FUGAL,
OLD INFANTRY
FORCES' 84
ULTIMATE
FIGHTING
TEAM.
CERTAINLY
OBSERVING
THE
NICKNAME
HELL KNIGHT

AMAZ-
ING

...IT
REALLY
DOES...



...FARE-
WELL.

TIL THEN...



IF WE FORGE
ONWARD WITHOUT
A PLAN, MILLIONS
OF INSECTS COULD
EAT US ALIVE

REMEMBER,
THEY'VE BEEN
SPREADING IN
THREE BLACK
WOODS FOR
GENERATIONS

NO, IT'S TOO
DANGEROUS

SHOULD
WE
FOLLOW
HIM?



AKA-
SANE-
GAN!

YEAH.

I'M
GLAD
YOU
CAME.

YOU
ALWAYS
WERE
CYBERNET

BAH!
WHAT CAN
A FEW
BUGS DO
IF WE JUST
CARELESS?

YEAH, I'D
HAVE TO
BE, TO
STICK WITH
YOU WHEN
YOU WERE
FUGA'S
TERRIFYING
PRINCE



I
SEE...



I NEED
A NEW
STRATEGY

THIS WILL
NEVER DO
I'VE LET MY
INTELLIGENCE
BECOME A
CRUTCH



GENTLEMEN,
YOUR DANCE
WAS SO
BEAUTIFUL,
I WON'T TRY
TO UPSTAGE
YOU JUST
NOW.

BUT AS
LONG
AS THE
CICADA
CLAN
SURVIVES,
YOU'LL
NEVER
LEAVE
THESE
BLACK
WOODS
ALIVE

THE NEXT TIME
WE MEET, I'LL
PLAY YOU A
LULLABY TO PUT
YOU TO SLEEP
FOR GOOD



AKA-
BANE-
GAN?

HE'S
DEAD?

...BELIEVE
IT.

I
CAN'T...



AKA-
BANE-
GAN

AKASANE

I'M SORRY,
BUT WITH
A WOUND
THIS DEEP
IT DOESN'T
MATTER
WHAT
KIND OF
IMMORTAL
DEMON HE
WAS

THERE'S
NO
PULSE



NO...



COULD THE
DE JACAL
I'VE HEARD
GO MUCH
ABOUT
BE TAKEN
DOWN GO
BAGLY?

YES, IT IS
SURPRISING
THIS
SEMIMARU
MUST BE
QUITE
POWERFUL,
TO RIVAL DE
JACAL

JACAL
WAS
DE JACAL?

YEAH,
SEMIMARU
STABBED
HIM IN THE
BACK



HE
SEEMED
TO KNOW
AKASANE'S
MOVES.
BEFORE HE
MADE THEM

YEAH
BEGIDES

HE'S
GETTING
COLDER
AND
COLDER



IT'S NO
USE,
GIN-
CHAN.



YOU'VE GOTTA
BE KIDDING
ME! AKASANE-
GAN CAN'T
JUST DIE!



...STOPPED
BREATHING.

HE...



OH
NO...

AKA-
BANE-
GAN,
WAKE
UP!

AKASANE-
GAN!



THAT'S
JUST
HOW...

...DIVINE
PROVIDENCE
WORKS.



GINJI-
KUN.

WHAT
IS
DEATH?



I
MODERN?
JACKAL

SHALL
WE GO,
THEN?

YES!
♥

UMM... SO
BECAUSE
YOU DON'T
THINK ABOUT
DYING, YOU
WON'T?



TEE
HEE!

IF WE
ADVANCE
UNPRE-
PARED--

WHY,
THANK
YOU.



THEN YOU
MAY STAY
BEHIND,
JUST BEAT
OF THE FLYING
NEEDLES

YOU
CERTAINLY
ARE AN
INTERESTING
PERSON

WELL,
I'M GLAD
YOU'RE
ALIVE



Who?



...IT'S
BEATING!

AKASANE-
SAN? YOUR
HEART



SO I
DOUBT
I EVER
WILL.

I HAVE
NEVER
BEEN ABLE
TO IMAGINE
MYSELF
DYING.



PLUS...

...WE'VE
GOT A
JOB TO
DO--
RESCUING
MADOKA-
CHAN!



YEAH!

HMM...
THAT
LAST
PART
MIGHT
BE
TOUGH.

LET'S MEET UP
WITH SHIDO-HAN
AND KICK SOME
KIBUDOU ASS, THEN
RESCUE MADOKA-
HAN AND...

SO SHALL
WE TURN
IT UP A
NOTCH?!

OH,
NOTHING!
EVERY-
THING'S
GREAT,
YEAH!

WHY?

SURE



FOR THE
FIRST TIME
IN AGES,
I'VE FOUND
SOMETHING
THAT'S
JUST TOO
EXCITING TO
PAGE UP.

THE
FIGHT WITH
SEMIMARU WAS
EXCEPTIONALLY
THRILLING.



I'M GOING,
OF
COURSE

I WANT TO
STOP THIS
MEANINGLESS
FIGHT



AND
GIN-
CHAN?



YOU AND
YOUR
DAMN
CODE



WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?



A TRUE
WARRIOR
DOESN'T
BACK DOWN
FROM A
CHALLENGE



AND FOOLISH HUMANS HAVE ENTERED THE BATTLE ON THE MARIUDO SIDE

THE LEADERS OF THE SHIKI CLAN HAVE ENTERED HELL VALLEY.



AND UTTERLY DESTROY THEM



ASSEMBLE ALL YOUR MIGHT.



AND DISPEL A THOUSAND YEARS OF BITTERNESS

TO ACHIEVE OUR OBJECTIVES, WE MUST TAKE BACK WHAT HAS BEEN STOLEN BY THE MARIUDOS.



NOW GO, MY CHILDREN!

BRING THE BLADE OF PUNISHMENT DOWN UPON THE MARIUDO!



...AND IT WOULD STOP THE KIRIUDO'S PLANS.



THE TIME OF THE FINAL BATTLE IS AT HAND.



WE HAVE COME ALL THIS WAY TO RESCUE HER, AFTER ALL...



OHH...
AHH...



GIVE
YOURSELVES
UP THAT
I MAY BE
REBORN!



RELEASE
YOUR
TRUE
FORMS
AND
PREPARE
FOR
BATTLE!

Hired by Shido, the GetBackers rush to rescue Madoko, who has been abducted by the Kiriudo! But Ban loses his Evil Eye in an attack by Kyouji Kagami and the traitorous Himiko! Meanwhile, Joubei and Uryu join the party and rescue Giny and co

THEIR ADAPTABILITY IS MUCH MORE DRAMATIC THAN OUR EVOLUTION FROM APE TO MAN.

IT'S THEIR TRANSFORMING ABILITY, ALLOWING THEM TO CONSTANTLY ADAPT, THAT MAKES THEM SPECIAL.

INSECTS ARE CREATURES THAT HAVE THRIVED FOR MILLIONS OF YEARS LONGER THAN HUMANS HAVE EVEN EXISTED

THEN WHAT'S THE END OF METAMORPHOSIS, SAKURA?

IF THE END OF EVOLUTION IS EXTINCTION

AND CAN THE KIRIUDO DO THAT AS WELL, MAKURYO?

INSECTS CAN ALWAYS BE SAID TO KNOW WITHIN THEIR OWN LIFE-TIME

NEVER CHANGED?

THE NAME OF THEIR LEADER.

THERE'S ONE CONSTANT IN KIRIUDO HISTORY-- THE ONLY THING THAT'S NEVER CHANGED

EXCEPT THIS?

THE ARCHIVE CONTAINS RECORDINGS ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE KIRIUDO

THERE ARE MANY MISFEARINGS CONCERNING THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE KIRIUDO AND MARUDO

AT THIS POINT, AS THE HUNDREDS OF YEARS, THERE'S PROBABLY NOBODY WHO KNOWS WHY IT BEGAN

GET BACKERS



GET BACKERS

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THEIR
KING HAS
ALWAYS
BEEN
NAMED
KABUTO.

ACCORDING
TO THE
ARCHIVE,
IT'S BEEN
CONSISTENT
FOR
HUNDREDS
OF YEARS.

GLORY
TO THE
KIRIUDO!

GLORY
TO THE
KIRIUDO!

GLORY
TO THE
KIRIUDO!

GLORY
TO THE
KIRIUDO!

GLORY
TO THE
KIRIUDO!



WE
KIRI-
UDO
WILL
...

THUS, IF YOU
DO NOT WISH
TO DIE, YOU
MUST HOLD
FAST TO
SOMETHING

LIFE IS
TENACITY.

WITHOUT IT,
OUR EACS
WOULD
DISAPPEAR!



...AND
GRASP
HOLD OF
ETERNAL
LIFE.



WE WILL
TAKE
BACK
THAT
WHICH
THE
MARIUDO
HAVE

CONTINUE
TO FIGHT
TO LIVE



...BETWEEN
THE
KIRIUDO
AND
MARIUDO!

THIS IS A
BATTLE
FOR
SURVIVAL
...



DO NOT
FEAR
DEATH.

NOW
SO, MY
CHILDREN.



GLORY
TO THE
KIRIUDO!

GLORY
TO THE
KIRIUDO!

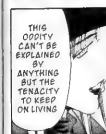
GLORY
TO THE
KIRIUDO!

GLORY
TO THE
KIRI-
UDO!



SO
THAT'S
OUR
KING'S
NEW
FORM?

BEAU-
TIFUL



THIS
ODDITY
CAN'T BE
EXPLAINED
BY
ANYTHING
BUT THE
TENACITY
TO KEEP
ON LIVING



WHEN AN
INSECT
TRANSFORMS
FROM A LARVA
TO AN ADULT
FORM, WITHIN
THE COCOON IT
RETAINS THE
BODY IT HAS
INHERITED TO
BORN BUSINESS



BUT WHY
IS HE
-SUCH
THE
BODY OF
SUCH A
BEAUTY
BE SO
DIRTY?



ALL OF
THE OLD
ORGANS
DISSOLVE
AND IT
REBUILDS
ITS BODY
FROM
SCRATCH.



WHAT
DO WE
SEEK,
WHILE
WE ARE
SLAVES
TO OUR
FATE?

WHY
DO WE
KIRIUDO
EXIST
IN THIS
WORLD?

ALL WILL
EVENTUALLY
BE MADE
CLEAR

Awwwww...



If
they
don't
eat you
first!

You can
make good
use of
that bug
bait!

Yeah

Must be
a ton
of bugs
here

Or
potato
bugs--
gross!

I hope
we don't
find a
giant
stink
bug!

GOOD
QUESTION,
EMI-YAN.

HOW LONG
HAVE WE
BEEN
HANGING
AROUND,
AMO-YAN?

I'M
GETTING
TIRED
OUT

A
TRILO-
BITES?
NO
WAY
♥

NUH-UH,
I HAD
ONE ON
MY BELLY
ONCE
♥

THOSE'VE
REYNICE!

OH, DE
PINHOOMS,
ROUNDWORMS,
OR
TRILOBITES?!

WHAT ABOUT
LAPWORMS OR
TERRAPINS
OR CIGARS
OR

CARRION
BEETLES
WOULD
WAIT 'TIL
AFTER
YOU'RE
DEAD TO
EAT YOU

STOMACH
TRILOBITES

YOU DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT
STOMACH
TRILOBITES,
AMO-YAN?

...
EMI-
YAN?

RELEASE
YOUR
KARMIC
BURDEN
AND
SHOW
YOUR
TRUE
FORMS!

WHEN WE
ACHIEVE
VICTORY,
WE SHALL
CREATE A
KINGDOM
TO LAST A
THOUSAND
YEARS!



...JUURO
KAMATA?



TO
DESTROY
MY
VILLAGE

A LONG
TIME
AGO, HE
HELPED

MANNEKE
DID KNOW
FOR THEIR
RECKLESS AND
PERSISTENCE

YUP

OH IS HE
THE ONE
WHO'S
BEEN
NASTING
US?

YEAH,
A
LITTLE

YOU
KNOW
HIM?



WHY,
THANK
YOU
♡

LONG
TIME
NO
SEE,
AMON.

I'M ABOUT
THE ONLY
KIRUGO
EQUIPPED
TO GIVE
YOU A
GOOD
FIGHT,
ME BE'AM
BEARIE

YO,
SHOULD
BE GLAD
I CAME

PLEASE-
ANSWER
AGSIDE

HERE'S
THE
DEAL



Nah hahaha!

THOSE
ARE
YOUR
ABS!!

SEE?
TRILOBITE
♡



THOSE
ARE
YOUR
ABS



silence

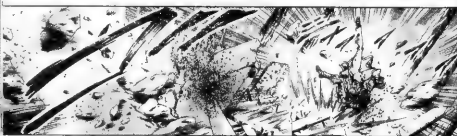
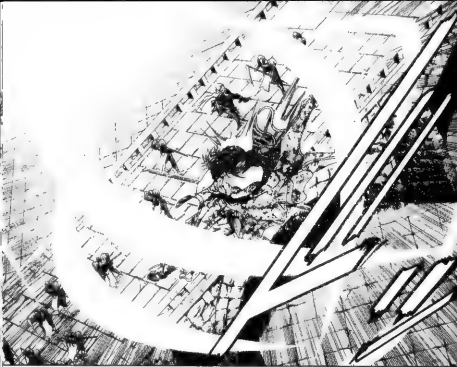


ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT..

NOT SONNA
HAPPEN
THIS LOT'S
BIG BOSS
HAS NO
GENGE OF
HUMOR,
EVEN FOR
A KIRUGO

HEN, IF
THEY'RE
GONNA
KEEP
FOLLOW-
ING U.S.,
THEY
CAN AT
LEAST
LAUGH
AT MY
JOKES

IT'S
MISGIV-
ING MY
OWN
GENGE



THAT'S
NOT IT,
SMIGH!



WHAT
ARE YOU,
CRAZY?
THIS IS
HARDLY A
SCRATCH



ANYWAY,
JUST GET
OUT OF
HERE,
SMIGH! GET
AWAY
FROM ME!

WATCH OUT!
HE USES MACH
SPEED BLADES
OF WIND.



HUH?



AND THAT
WAS
ONLY ABOUT
HALF
POWER



WIND?



...OR
WE'LL
KILL
YOU
FIRST
AND
THEN
TAKE
IT.

YOU
EITHER
HAND
IT
OVER
AND
THEN
DIE...



SMALL
FEY



IF YOU
HANT
AMON
YOU
GOTTA
GO
THROUGH
ME
FIRST



HEY,
OLD
MAN



SMIGH,
GET
BACK!



FOOL



I FEEL
LIKE
ALL MY
POWER'S
BEING
DRAINED

HUH?



HOW
'BOUT
YOU
TRY
ME?!

YOU
GUESS
ABOUT
THAT?



...I
COULDN'T
HELP BUT
WANT TO
HANG OUT
WITH YOU
SOME
MORE.



BUT WE
WERE
HAVING
SO MUCH
FUN...



SOUNDS
LIKE YOU
HAVEN'T
HEARD
ABOUT THE
MARIUOO

WHAT
D'YOU
MEAN?



HUH?



IT'S
HIM.



EVEN YOUR
GENSES
AND
REFLEXES
ARE
GUPPEING

YOU'VE
GOT
BARELY
HALF YOUR
JUGAL
STRENGTH



DON'T
YOU
SET IT
YET?



HE'S
FEASTING
ON YOUR
LIFE
FORCE
ITSELF.

THE
READER
IS
SUCKING
YOU DRY.



FROM
NOW
ON...



SORRY
LOOKS
LIKE WE
CAN'T BE
A COMEDY
TEAM
ANYMORE



YOU
CAN STILL
RECOVER
FULLY

IF YOU
LEAVE
NOW...



...A
SOLO
ACT!

...THIS
IS...



IS THIS
TRUE,
AMON?



TAKE A
LOOK
AT HIS
WOUND



A
M
O
N



I TRIED
TO TELL
YOU
EARLIER.

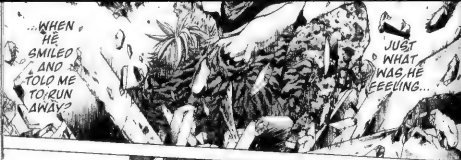


IT'S
ALREADY
HEALED
ITSELF
BY
DRAINING
YOUR
LIFE
FORCE



THOSE
AROUND
HIM
WILL DIE
YOUNG--
DRIED OUT
HUGES
LIKE
MUMMIES

THE NATSUKI
ARE GODS
OF DEATH
WHO LIVE BY
ABSORBING
THE LIVES
OF OTHER
CREATURES.



WHEN HE
SMILED
AND
TOLD ME
TO RUN
AWAY?

JUST
WHAT
WAS HE
FEELING...



HE MUST
HAVE BEEN
ALONE HIS
WHOLE
LIFE.



IF I'M WITH
HIM, I'LL
DIE, HUR?



GO,
EMISHI!



DIE!
GOOD-
FOR-
NOTHING
MARIUDDO!



ACCEPT
IT NOW! A
MEANINGFUL
DEATH FOR
THE NEXT
STEP OF LIFE!

HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
THAT MY
BLOOD
SICKLE HAS
THE SAME
NATURE
AS YOUR
REAPER
POWERS?

NICE
TRY,
BUT YOU
CAN'T
ABSORB
MY LIFE.



I
FEEL
SO
BAD.



WHAT
IS...
THIS
FEELING?



K
A
A
A





IT'S BEEN
A
WHILE
...

...BUT
IT'S TIME
TO LAUGH
AMIDST A
RAIN OF
BLOOD
ONCE
AGAIN.

♡



WHERE
WOULD
I GO
WITHOUT
PARTNER?

WE'RE
IN THIS
TOGETHER
ALL THE WAY
TO HELL,
RIGHT?

SMI-
GHI!

I'M THE
DESCENDANT
OF THE
ROURAN
KINGDOM,
HARUKI
EMISHI!

YOU--

WHO
GAVE YOU
PERMISSION
TO MESS
WITH MY
COMEDY
PARTNER?

YOU--!

Hired by Shudo, the GetBackers rush to rescue Madoka, who has been abducted by the Kinuza! Guy and co. are saved thanks to the timely arrival of Junba and Teshin, but Ban loses his Evil Eye in an attack by Kagami and the traitorous Prince!

Meanwhile, Amen Natsuki is pushed to the brink in his battle with Kinuza Chief Juroo Kamata, when Emishi unleashes his Rouran Dancing Whip!

WHERE
WOULD
I GO
WITHOUT
MY
PARTNER?

WE'RE
IN THIS
TOGETHER
ALL THE
WAY TO
HELL,
RIGHT?

GET BACKERS

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Part 26: Emishi's Strongest Asset

VERY
WELL,
THEN.

HEH.

YOU
THINK
YOU CAN
RESIST
ME
KAMATA?

USA!

YOU
REALLY
DO HAVE
A DEATH
WISH

WTH?

OIE,
FOOL!

I'D
LIKE
TO
SEE
YOU
TRY

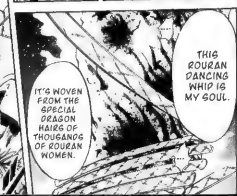
YOU'LL
BE
SUCKED
DRY!

AND
JUURO
KAMATA'S
BLOOD
SICKLE
WORKS
JUST
LIKE MY
ABILITY!

STOO
SWISH!
YOUR
LIFE
FORCE IS
ALREADY
LOW

GET BACKERS







K I S H A A A A !!



NOW
REST IN
PEACE
MANTIS-
FREAK!

G A A A A H !!



GAA



WHAT?

HE'S
STRETCHING
MY WHIP?



HUH?

STOP,
SMILE! IF
YOU PUSH
HIM ANY
MORE,
YOU'LL
AWAKEN
HIS INSECT
KARMA!



**ROURAN
DANCING
WHIP!**

**ROBHA
RATOUMA
QUICK-
SAND!**



OO
SOME-
THING,
AMON!

CRAP! MY
WHIP MAY
BE ABLE
TO TAKE
THIS, BUT
MY BODY
CAN'T!



NATSUKI!!



WHY
IS HE
EATING
HIS OWN
MEN?

NANTIGGS EAT
EACH OTHER
TO INCREASE
THEIR OWN
CHANCE FOR
SURVIVAL
THAT'S THEIR
KERNIC
BURDEN



IS THAT
WHY HE
TURNED
INTO A
MONSTER?

KERNIC



YOU'LL
PAY...

KIGH
KIGH



NATSUKI!!



NATSUKI!!



A
MEANING-
FUL DEATH
FOR THE
NEXT STEP
OF LIFE.

ACCEPT
IT.



HE'S LET
HIMSELF BE
OVERTAKEN!

LOBB
JUDD



HE'S NOT
HUMAN?

WHAT
THE?



A
A
A
H
!!

BED!



MORE
MORE!

LET ME
FEAST
ON
YOU!!

LOBB
JUDD



...JUURO
KAMATA.

NOBODY
CAN
DEFY THE
WHEEL
OF
FATE...



WELL,
DON'T
SAY I
DIDN'T
WARN
YOU.



JUST TELL
SOME
GREAT
JOKES
AT MY
FUNERAL.



SHALL
WE GO
THEN?

SURE!

WE
COULD
USE
THESE
IN OUR
ACT

OH, I'VE
GOT THE
PERFECT
THING!

SEE HER
SERIOUSLY
THOUGH
YOU SHOULD
KEEP YOUR
P STANCE

CHEERLEADING
MESSAGEBONES!



GOD
OF
DEATH!

AAAAAH!!



YOU
DID
IT!



WHOA!



AMON...



IF YOU STAY
WITH ME,
THIS WILL
EVENTUALLY
HAPPEN
TO YOU

NOW YOU
KNOW WHY
MEMBERS OF
MY FAMILY
SEE CALLED GERM
REAPERS



SO THIS IS
GOODBYE.

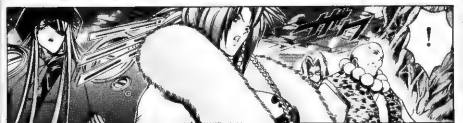


And the
triplets

...NO!!

YOU CAN'T
LEAVE US
NOW! I'M
PREGNANT!

WHY
TRIPLETS?





PLEASE
FORGIVE
ME
WHAT I'M
DOING.

I JUST
WANT THEM
TO STOP
IS THAT
ENOUGH?

YES
THERE'S
NO
REASON
TO KILL
THEM.

IS
FOR
ALL
OUR
GAINS.

WHAT?

YOU--

THAT
SMELL.



YOU'RE
GOOD AT
ADAPTING,
BUT MAY
BE TOO SOFT.

YOU JUST
MAKE YOUR
PLANS UP
AS YOU GO
ALONG.

DON'T
WORRY
IT'S ALL
PART OF
MY PLAN.

WON'T
THERE BE
A LOT OF
TROUBLE
ONCE
THOSE TWO
WAKE UP?



SHUT UP. I
WOULDN'T
HAVE HAD TO
DO THIS CRAP
IF YOU HADN'T
GOTTEN IN
THE WAY.



IT
WOULDN'T
SEEM
NICE TO
TEST HIM,
THOUGH.

HE'S
USELESS
WITHOUT
HIS EVIL
EYE.

WELL, WE
CAUGHT
HIM.
BUT IT'S
DISAPPOINTING
HOW EASY
IT WAS.

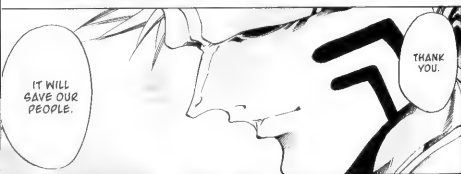


MY EVIL
EYE'S
HIT YOU
HARD.

DON'T
WORRY,
YOU'VE
ALREADY
GOTTEN A
TASTE.



SWEET
DREAMS!





TO
RETRIEVE
MADOKA
OTOWA!



AND
THAT'S TO
GET BACK
WHAT
WAS
TAKEN--

THIS
IS A
COUP.

EVEN IF
IT COSTS
US OUR
LIVES,
KABUTO'S
HEAD
MUST
FALL.



WE
ONLY
HAVE
ONE
GOAL.



DO
WHAT-
EVER
YOU
WANT.
WE
DON'T
CARE.

Hired by Shido, the GetBackers rush to rescue Madoka, who has been kidnapped by the Mariudo's sworn enemy, the Kirudo. Ban enters Kirudo territory by using his Evil Eye to trick the enemy. Meanwhile, Emishi and Amon, who have defeated one of the Seven Chiefs--and the weakened Ginyi head toward Hell Valley via different paths.

And now...the battle is finally near.

GETBACKERS



"WATCHING
THE
GETBACKERS?"

"WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING?"

"JUST
WATCHING
SEEING
WHAT THE
OBSERVER
IS SEEING"

"YEAH..."



WHAT DO
YOU PLAN
TO DO
THEN?

IF SO,
THEY'LL
SOON
APPEAR
BEFORE
YOU.



BAN
MIDO,
THE MAN
WITH THE
EVIL EYE.

ONE OF
THEM,
AT
LEAST.



THAT'S
THE
FUTURE
RECORDED
IN THE
ARCHIVE.

GINJI
AMANO
WILL DIE IN
THE FIGHT
AGAINST
THE
KIRIUDO



THEY
WON'T
COME
HERE



HIS EYES
ARE PURE
DARKNESS.

I
DESPISE
THAT
MAN.



YOU
SEEM
SAD



OUR
LIGHTNING
LORD!

HE TOOK
OUR
CHILD
OF GOD
FROM
US...



YEAH,
SAME
HERE



...HOW I
WISH IT
COULD HAVE
BEEN MY
HANDS THAT
SENT HIM
TO REST IN
PEACE

I WAS
JUST
THINKING...



MORE...
RESPECTFUL



THEY ARE
ADVANCING
ACCORDING
TO GOD'S
WILL.

YET ALL
THINGS ARE
MOVING
FORWARD AS
WRITTEN IN
THE ARCHIVE,
RIGHT?

GET BACKERS

...MASAKI
KURUSU, OF
THE VOLTS'
FOUR
EMPERORS.

IT WOULD
HAVE BEEN
THE FITTING
FINAL DUTY
OF HIS
COMRADE
IN ARMS...

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...THESE THINGS ABOUT TO ATTACK US, ARE THEY HUMAN?



TELL ME, GINJI-KUN...



BUT THEY'RE THESE

AND ABOUT TO ATTACK.



WHAT?



SO THAT'S IT?



HUH?

I FELT LIKE SOMEONE WAS CALLING ME.

WHAT IS IT, GIN-CHAN?



THE BUGS WILL HAVE A DEFINITE ADVANTAGE IN THE DARK.

WE SHOULD HURRY.



Something's odd. Something's odd.



SEE HER POINT? YOU GET IT, COORDINATOR?



WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HUH?



...ALL AROUND US.



I GENSE THEM...



BUT RIGHT NOW, GINJI CAN GENSE EVEN THE GREATEST ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FIELD WITHIN A LIPS FORM

WE CAN FEEL ANY CHANGES IN IT AROUND US

WE GENSE THE MOVEMENTS IN THEIR OI.

THESE THREE MARTIAL ARTS MASTERS AND I WATCH FOR AN ENEMY'S ENERGY.



NO MIND, I'VE GENTLY SINCE YOU'VE TO GENSE A CHANGE IN OUR AROUND ME

YEAH, I'VE GENTLY SINCE YOU'VE TO GENSE A CHANGE IN OUR AROUND ME

THAT'S NOT DOO



...WHETHER THE ATTACKER...

IT DOESN'T MATTER...



IT CAN'T REALLY BE POSSIBLE FOR AN ENEMY TO GET THIS CLOSE WITHOUT THE THREE OF US NOTICING

I AGREE. FEELINGING OF NON ACCURATE GINJI-SENSE INTERNAL GENSE IS

YOU ARE INDEED USEFUL.



EVEN I DON'T GENSE A THING.

IMPRESSIVE.

THEN WE'LL HONOR THEIR COMMITMENT BY DEFEATING THEM WITH OUR FULL STRENGTH!

I SEE THEY'VE BECOME RUDES IN ORDER TO DEFEAT US.

NO, LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE RELEASED IT THEMSELVES.

HAVE THEY BEEN OVERTAKEN BY THEIR KAEIC RUDEN?

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WILL I
ALWAYS
BE
FIGHTING?

IS THIS
MY
DESTINY?

WILL I
ALWAYS
BE
FIGHTING?

IS THIS
MY
DESTINY?

AND PLEASE WATCH OUR BATTLE CAREFULLY.

! I GENCE DOUBT IN YOU, LIGHTNING LORD.

KATU-CHAN! I CAN--

HUH? GINJI-SAN, TAKE CARE OF HEYNSAN.

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...IS HUMAN ...

...OR INSECT!

?!

...OR INSECT!

?!

...OR INSECT!

?!



AND SEE
WHETHER
WE'RE
WORTHY
TO FIGHT
BY YOUR
SIDE IN THE
COMING
WAR!

PLEASE
WATCH!

IT WOULD BE
AN AFFRONT
TO FIGHT
THEM WITHOUT
THE SAME
DETERMINATION

THE KIRIYUO
HAVE
STAKED
THEIR LIVES
ON THIS
BATTLE.

...THAT ONE
CAN FIND
MEANING
EVEN IN
UNWANTED
BATTLES.

THE
BATTLE
FOR DIVINE
DESIGN
TAUGHT
ME

IF WE
DON'T FIND
ANOTHER
WAY
THROUGH,
WE'LL ALL
BE KILLED!

THERE
ARE TOO
MANY
BUGS!

HOLD IT,
ALL OF
YOU!

...OH...

...UWU

WE
NEVER
RETREAT.

WE'RE
FUGA--



OH!
OH!



OUR
FRIENDS
HERE
GODD
HUNGRY

ENOUGH
TALK



FIGHT
BESIDE
ME

...IN
THE
WAR?

NOW

TIME TO
WARM UP
FOR MY
REMATCH
WITH
SEMIMARU

I CAN'T HELP
BUT FEEL THE
HAND OF FATE
HAS BROUGHT US
BACK TOGETHER,
HEADING IN THE
SAME DIRECTION

NOT TOO
LONG AGO,
WE WERE ALL
SEPARATELY
GOING OUR
OWN WAYS



Take
care

KAZU-
CHAN--

GINJI-
SAN.



MOTHER

...THE
REASON
YOU GUIDED
ME TO
INFINITY
FORTRESS
AS YOU
WERE
DYING.

...I THINK
I CAN
SEE
NOW...



I HAVE
DECIDED TO
SURRENDER
MY LIFE
TO FATE

I BELIEVE IT
WILL ALSO
LEAD ME TO
CONFRONT
THOSE WHO
USE THE
BLACK
STRING.



AND SO
I WILL
FIGHT
BEFORE
THEM...



LET'S
BEGIN!

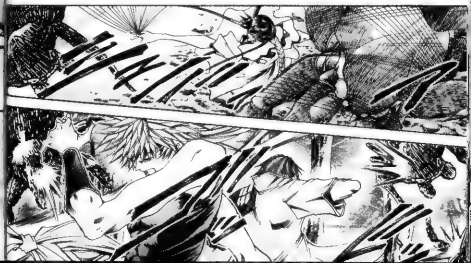


HERE
WE
GO!

GINJI-
SAN, YOU
HEAD
FOR THE
KIZUUDO
BASE!



WE'LL
OPEN A
PATH!



THE GETBACKERS!

...BINJI
AMANO...

...ANO
BAN
MIDO.

東 蕭



...I
WON'T
HAVE TO
RELY ON
YOU.

...I
HOPE...

EVEN IF IT
COSTS MY
LIFE, YOU AND
LORD KIRIHITO
WILL BE SAFE.

JOROGUMO,
I SWEAR TO
PROTECT
YOU.



IMPOS-
SIBLE!

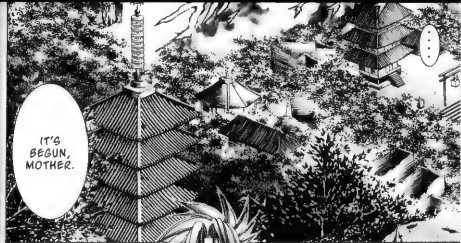


UMMM...



LORD
KIRIHITO!

WHAT IS IT,
TORIGUMO,
KAGESUMO?



IT'S
BEGUN,
MOTHER.



SHOULDN'T
WE SEND
MORE
THAN FIFTY
SOLDIERS?

ARE YOU
JOKING ABOUT
THIS,
JOROGUMO?

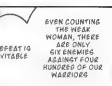


YES!

THAT'S
WHAT YOU
THINK
ABOUT
FIGHTING
BAN MIDO?



BUT THEY'RE
DIFFERENT
FROM ANY
ENEMY WE
ENCOUNTERED
BEFORE.



DEFEAT IS
'INEVITABLE'

EVEN COUNTING
THE WEAK
WOMAN, THERE
ARE ONLY
SIX ENEMIES
AGAINST FOUR
HUNDRED OF OUR
WARRIORS.



IF
THAT'S
TRUE...



...OF A
THOU-
SAND.

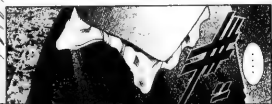


EACH
HAS THE
STRENGTH
...



...WIPE
OUT BY
ONLY
SIX?

FOUR
HUN-
DRED
WAR-
RIORS...



...

Hired by Shido, the GetBackers rush to rescue Madoka, who has been kidnapped by the Marudo's sworn enemy, the Kirudo

By using his Evil Eye, Ban is able to enter Kirudo territory with Himiko and the others

But Giny and co. face off against an army of Kirudo members who have become bugs

WIPE
OUT BY
ONLY
SIX?

FOUR
HUNDRED
KIRUDO
WAR-
RIORS

BACH
HAS THE
STRENGTH
...

...OF A
THOU-
SAND.

GET BACKERS

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Part 28 Why We Fight

GET BACKERS





AKA-
BANE



SO
WHAT?

IF THEY
SUFFERED
THIS MANY
INJURIES
AGAINST
LOW-LEVEL
OPPONENTS,
HOW CAN WE
EXPECT THEM
TO BE OF
ANY USE AS
THIS BATTLE
PROGRESSES?



SHALL
WE GO,
GINJI-
KUN?



...THAT
I MUST
DO?



BUT AT
THIS
RATE

THEY'RE
KNUCK-
OUTING
A LONG
JOUR-
NEY
WE
CAN'T
WASTE
TIME
HERE



THERE
CERTAINLY
WERE A
LOT OF
THEM



UH



GUYS!

YOU NEED
MEDICAL
ATTENTION!
BUT IN THE
MOUNTAINS,
HOW'RE WE
GOING TO--



JUUBE!

UGH



...YET HE
GLIDED UP
A HUNDRED
FOOT
WHILE MOVING
FASTER
THAN EVER.

HE JUST
RECENTLY
WAS
WOUNDED
SO BADLY
HIS HEART
STOPPED.



GET
WHAT?



BUT YOU
DON'T
GET IT



?!?

LOOK
AROUND
YOU!



IF YOU
DON'T,
OUR STAND
HERE WILL
BE MEAN-
INGLESS

GO,
LIGHT-
NING
LOEP!



WE'RE
FINE.
WE'LL
CATCH
UP.

GO ON,
GINJI-
SAN!



...THAT
YOU
MUST DO,
CORRECT?

THERE
IS A
TASK
...





BENEATH
ALL THAT
STRENGTH

I CAN
SEE
NOW..

YES NO
YES

HAS
BECOME
STRONGER

YES.

MUCH
STRONG-
ER

...WHY
YOU
GUYS ALL
GATHERED
TO FIGHT
FOR HIM.

...IS
HIDING
A REAL
KIND-
NESS.



WHAT'S
UP WITH
YOU
GUYS?

AND
YOU
ARE
NOT?

YES THE
GUYS WHO
GATHERED
TO FIGHT
FOR HIM
ARE ALL
STRONGER
BECAUSE



...
HEVN-
GAN.

I'M
SORRY...



OF
COURSE,
BUT WILL
YOU BE
OKAY?

HEVN-
GAN,
PLEASE
TAKE
CARE OF
THEM.

IT'S
OKAY..



I WILL
STOP
THIS
WAR!

DON'T
WORRY
I WON'T
LOSE
MYSELF
THIS TIME



I KNOW
WHAT
I MUST
DO...

...AND
I'M
GONNA
DO IT!



YOU THINK
I'D LEAVE
YOU THAT
HONOR?

DON'T
BE
RIDICU-
LOUS

I'LL
HOLD HIM
WHILE
YOU
GUYS
ESCAPE

DEMI,
ANOTHER
ENEMY?



THAT
GIRL--



WAIT!

GET
OUT OF
HERE,
HEVN-
SAN!



...ANY
LONGER.

WE CAN'T
KEEP
UP THIS
FACADE

WELL, THAT WAS
WHAT KAZUKI
WISHED, AND
WE REMAIN THE
FUGA LEADER'S
PERSONAL
GUARDS

WE BIT OFF
MORE THAN
WE COULD
CHUNK
TRYING
TO FIGHT
THESE MANY
IN THOUT
KILLING
THEM

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT! YOU'RE
HURT THAT
BAD?!

IF WE
FALL
HERE,
THAT'S
OUR DES-
TINY--
NOTHING
MORE

WE
WERE
PRE-
PARED
TO DIE.

THAT'S
WHY
WE
CAME

RUN
AWAY,
HEVN-
SAN.

KEEP
STILL! LET
ME STAY
WRAPPING
THESE!

BUT TO
BE ABLE
TO FIGHT
BESIDE
THOSE
TWO
SOMEDAY,
WE

SOR-
RY,
YOU TWO

IF YOU
STRIVE
TO STAND
SO THAT
ANOTHER
MAY
LIVE...

HOLD
STILL
IF YOU
WANT
TO LIVE.

WHO
IS--?

DON'T
MOVE!

!

SHIDO!

...THEN
IT IS
NOT YET
YOUR
TIME TO
DIE.

OPEN
YOUR
HEART
AND
LISTEN
TO THE
LAND

IT
SHOULD
BE
POSS-
IBLE
FOR
YOU



...KAORU
HARUKI!

TEAM
SHIKI
CLAN,
HARUKI
LEADER...



SHIDO
FORGIVE,
THE
BEAST-
MASTER?



DON'T
MOVE
YET YOUR
WOUNDS
WILL
REOPEN

SHIDO!



!!

F. EARTH



I S'NT
GONNA
EXPLAIN
THIS
EASY
THAT'S
BEEN
GOING
ON FOR
HUN-
DREDS
OF
YEARS

YOU GUYS
WOULDN'T
UNDER-
STAND



SHOULDN'T
WE BE
ASKING
WHERE
YOU'VE
BEEN?



WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?
DON'T YOU
WORK FOR
MAKUBEX
NOW?

IS THAT
YOU,
TOSHIKI
URVU?

I HAVEN'T
SEEN
YOU
SINCE I
WENT UP
AGAINST
THE PUSS
BACK IN
THE CITY



...AND
THEN
COMING
TOGETHER
AGAIN

LIKE
EACH ONE
OF MY
CELLS IS
DRIFTING
APART...



IT'S
LIKE I'M
FLOATING
IN
WATER

WHAT'S
THIS
FEELING?



YEAH

I'M
DONE



MY
WOUNDS
THEY'VE
COM-
PLETELY
CLOSED
UP



...ONE
OF THE
SHIKI?

ARE
YOU
...



JUST
WHO...



IT'S A
MIRACLE!



SO GIVE
US AN
ANSWER.



I WANT
TO BELIEVE
IN YOU.



ARE
THEY
REALLY
ON
YOUR
SIDE?



STOP,
JUBEL!



I'D
LIKE TO
KNOW,
TOO,
SHIDO.

WHAT
ARE YOU
FIGHTING
FOR?



AREN'T
YOU
HERE
TO SAVE
THE GIRL
YOU
LOVE?!



THAT'S
WHY
WE ARE
HERE!



ARE
YOU
DEAF?

I TOLD
YOU
NOT TO
MOVE.



WHAT
HAVE YOU
BEEN
DOING?!

IT
LOOKS
LIKE
YOU
HAVE
COM-
PLETELY
LOST
SIGHT
OF THAT
GOAL.



HAVE YOU
BEEN
ATTACKED
BY ANY OF
THE LESSER
INSECTS
SINCE
ENTERING
THOSE
WOODS?



HUH?

HAVEN'T
YOU
NOTICED?



YET WE
HAVEN'T
BEEN SO
MUCH AS
BITTEN BY A
MOSQUITO.

THE
KIZIUDO
ARE BUG
USERS.

OH,
THAT
IS ODD.



...SWARMS OF
POISONOUS
BUGS
WOULD'VE
DEVOURED
YOU BY NOW.

IF WE
HADN'T
BEEN
HERE...



...BEAST-
MASTER!

ANSWER
ME...

AND
WHAT
IS THE
SHIKI
CLAN
ANY-
WAY?

WHY DID
YOUR
ENEMIES,
THE
KIRIUDO...

...KIONAP
MADOKA
OTOWA
TO LURE
THE SHIKI
CLAN
HERE?

THERE'S
NO WAY
THE INFO-
MATION
WILL LEAVE
THIS SPOT

RELAX,
ALL THE
BUGS
AROUND
HERE ARE
ASLEEP.

BUT RYUHO,
IF THE
KIRIUDO
OVERHEAR--

TELL
THEM
THEY'RE
YOUR FRIENDS,
RIGHT?

NOT A
SINGLE
INSECT
ANY-
WHERE

IT'S
TRUE,
THERE
AREN'T
ANY.

?

19..

WHAT
DID
THEY
DO?

HOW IS
THAT
POSSIBLE?

YOU GUYS
SHOULD
THANK
SHIDO. HE
CONVINCED
US, AGAINST
MY ADVICE,
TO GIVE YOU
BACKUP.

I'M SHIKI
CLAN TAGI
LEADER...

...RYUHO
TAGI.

AND
I HOPE
WE'LL
MEET UP
WITH
SAN-KUN
SOON.

GIN-CHAN
WENT
AHEAD
WITH
AYASANE.

WHERE'S
GINJI
AND THE
GRACK-
FREAK?

SHIDO
DID?

ALL
RIGHT
...

...WE WANT
YOU TO
TELL US
EVERYTHING.

BEFORE
WE GO...

WAIT,
SHIDO!



HIS
NAME IS
AMON
NATSUKI.

THEY
CALL
HIM THE
GRIM
REAPER.

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SHIRO.



I'LL TELL
YOU
EVERYTHING
I KNOW.

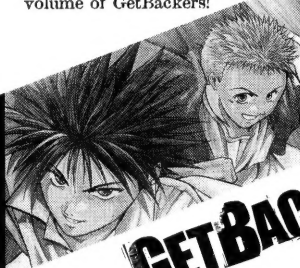


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GET BACKERS

With the Shiki members nearly assembled and the GetBackers knocking on the door of the Kiriudo base, the curtain on the final battle is beginning to raise. But before that can happen, some characters need to settle the score with their longtime rivals. Akabane had trouble with Semimaru in their last battle but both still haven't revealed their true powers until now! And standing in Ban's way is Dokubachi, who has revenge on his mind. And how is Ginji going to survive when he still hasn't regained his Lightning Lord powers?!

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Once again it's the "I'm so sorry" section!

Thank you so much for buying volume 22! I'm putting the final touches on it as I write this! So close to being done...

Thank you so much for all the fan letters and fan art! They give me strength when I'm feeling weak.

I watch the anime every week. Currently they're running original episodes so I get to watch them as a mere fan. I have been enjoying it so much! Thanks to everybody who's been working so hard on them!

Kanna-san, Marisubo-san, I'm so sorry for not going on the radio... I was really looking forward to it, but I had other matters I needed to attend to. I'm deeply sorry.

Sho-kun, how ya doing? I'm dying! Dynamic Tora-sensei! Mechasanna-kun is great!

I'd like to thank Studio DEEN. Nakayima-san, keep it up! Do whatever you want. It's so beautiful.

Sister, Mather, Father, sorry for always making you worry about me! Bess... don't be afraid. I won't eat you...

To the GenkoBackers, thanks for always putting up with me! And good luck getting your own series. Hurry up and give me some competition!

I'd like to send out a huge thanks to anyone who will ever look at this book. I'm doing the best I can to not fall asleep before my deadline passes. My editor, Asaki-san, I'm sorry! I'll get better!

Thank you for sending me fan letters that point out so many mistakes. Unfortunately, I often forget to fix them. Keep them coming though!